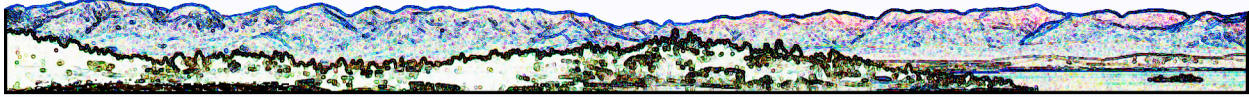


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Re: Supplemental Scoping Comments on Mid-Swan Project
Submitted as pdf to bslrp@fs.fed.us

Dear Ms. Feigley, Ranger Dowling and others;

The following comments supplement those made in our 12/19/18 letter in the above matter. Now that we've had a chance to step back from the details of the proposal, we have the following comments and questions about the public involvement process:

1. Given that this Project is the equivalent of 35 normal NEPA projects, will have a Decision life of some 30 years, but won't have reliable fieldwork performed until after the Decision:

a. How can you include reliable field data in your EISs if you don't collect it first?

b. How will the public have access to your yet-to-be collected field data in order to file informed Objections to your Decision?

c. How will a person, even one born today, be able to Object to timber sales and other Mid-Swan Project "treatments" 20-30 years from now, given those treatments are scheduled to be decided in 2020?

The best we can conclude is that this Project is being designed to nullify meaningful fact-based inquiry, public involvement and the public right to seek redress of their grievances.

Sincerely,

Keith J. Hammer
Chair